Support School Trust Land Transfer

The United States Forest Service invites the public to review and comment on a proposed land exchange with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

With this proposed exchange, the U.S. Forest Service would exchange approximately 30,000 acres of State School Trust Lands within the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW) in exchange for an equal value of federal lands to be selected from a pool of approximately 39,000 acres of Forest Service System Land located outside the BWCAW within the Superior National Forest.

*I support the USDA Forest Service proposed land exchange. When selecting the final federal candidates the Forest Service should give preference to those federal lands that are contained within the legislative priority areas. Those lands provide the best long-term economic benefits to Minnesota’s school children.*

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Direct your message to the Forest Service via

<http://www.fs.fed.us/about-agency/contact-us>

or the Minnesota DNR via <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/contact/index.html>.

Visit <http://www.mnmsba.org/Portals/0/PDFs/Advocacy/BWCAW-SchoolTrustLands-Background3-24-2015.pdf> for background information.

MREA supports this transfer and thanks MSBA and specifically Denise Dittrich at ddittrich@mnmsba.org. for leadership on this issue for all Minnesota’s children.